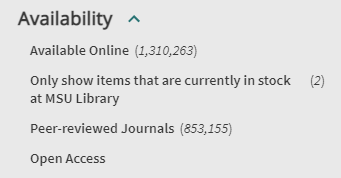
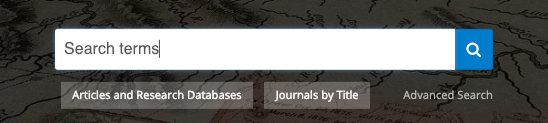
Library Research

# Online Guide: MSU Library Research

1. Starting from the library website [lib.montana.edu](https://www.lib.montana.edu/accessibility/), click **Find**
2. Click **Guides**
3. Search for **Library Research**
4. Or go to the URL [guides.lib.montana.edu/LibraryResearch](https://guides.lib.montana.edu/libraryresearch)

# Quick Search: Articles

## Search for Articles in CatSearch

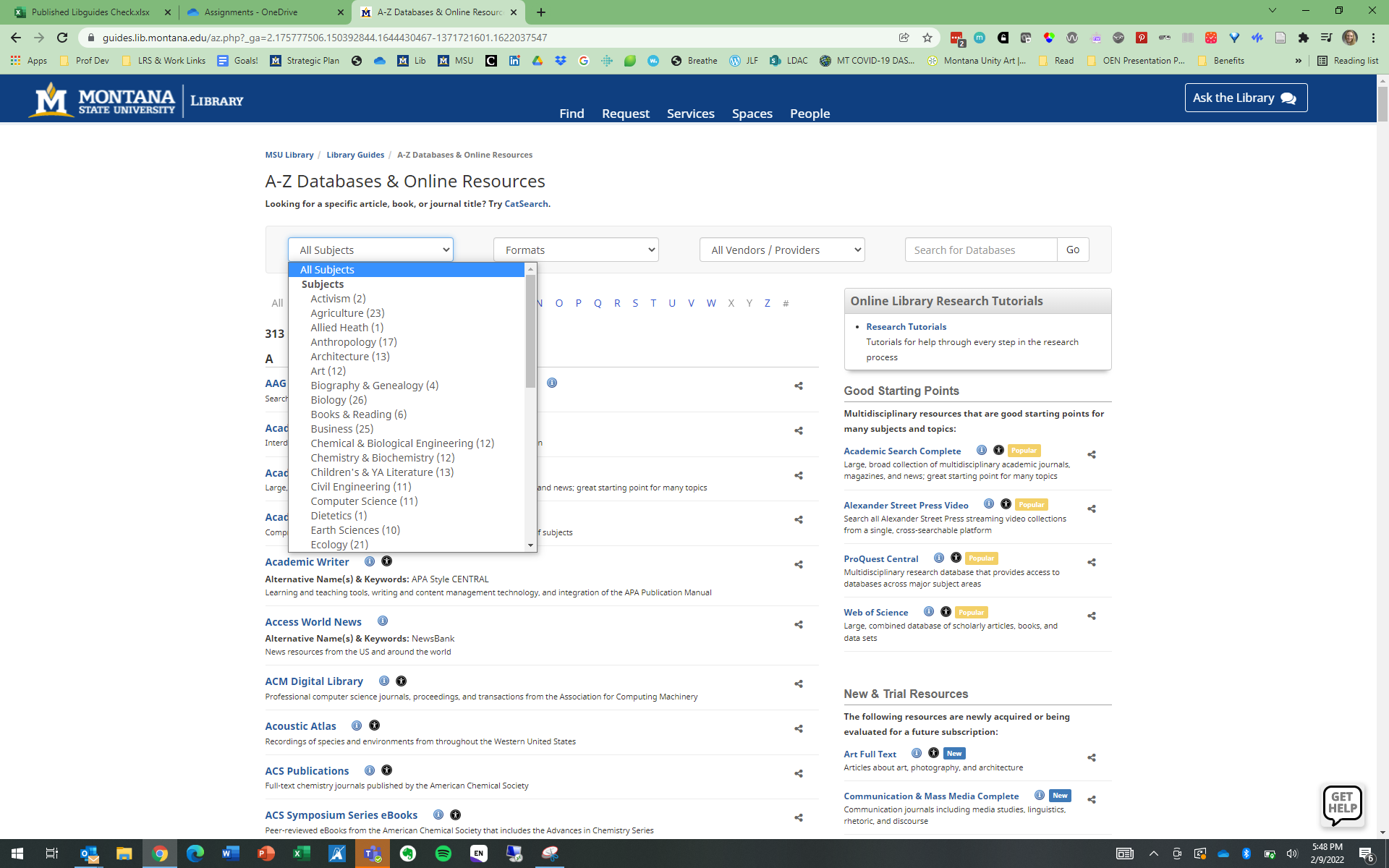
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2. **Limit to Articles** on the search results page.
3. Explore options to **limit to 'Peer reviewed'**, by subject, author, date and others.   
     
   

## Accessing an Article from CatSearch

1. Click on **'Full Text Available'** if the library has access.
2. Then**follow the light blue links**to get the full article from one of the listed databases.

# Search Articles by Subject Area

1. Starting from the library website [lib.montana.edu](https://www.lib.montana.edu/accessibility/) click **Find.**
2. Click **Articles & Research Databases**.
3. Click the **All Subjects** drop down menu to filter by subject.

1. **Choose your subject**. A list of suggested databases will appear.
2. **Select a database** to start searching in, then enter keywords – if there are multiple search boxes, enter one keyword per box.

## Accessing an Article from library Databases

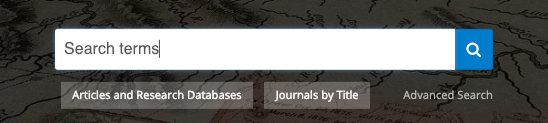
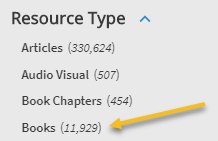
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# Off Campus Access

1. Start your search from the library website
2. **Sign in with your NetID when asked.** You will only have to sign in once.

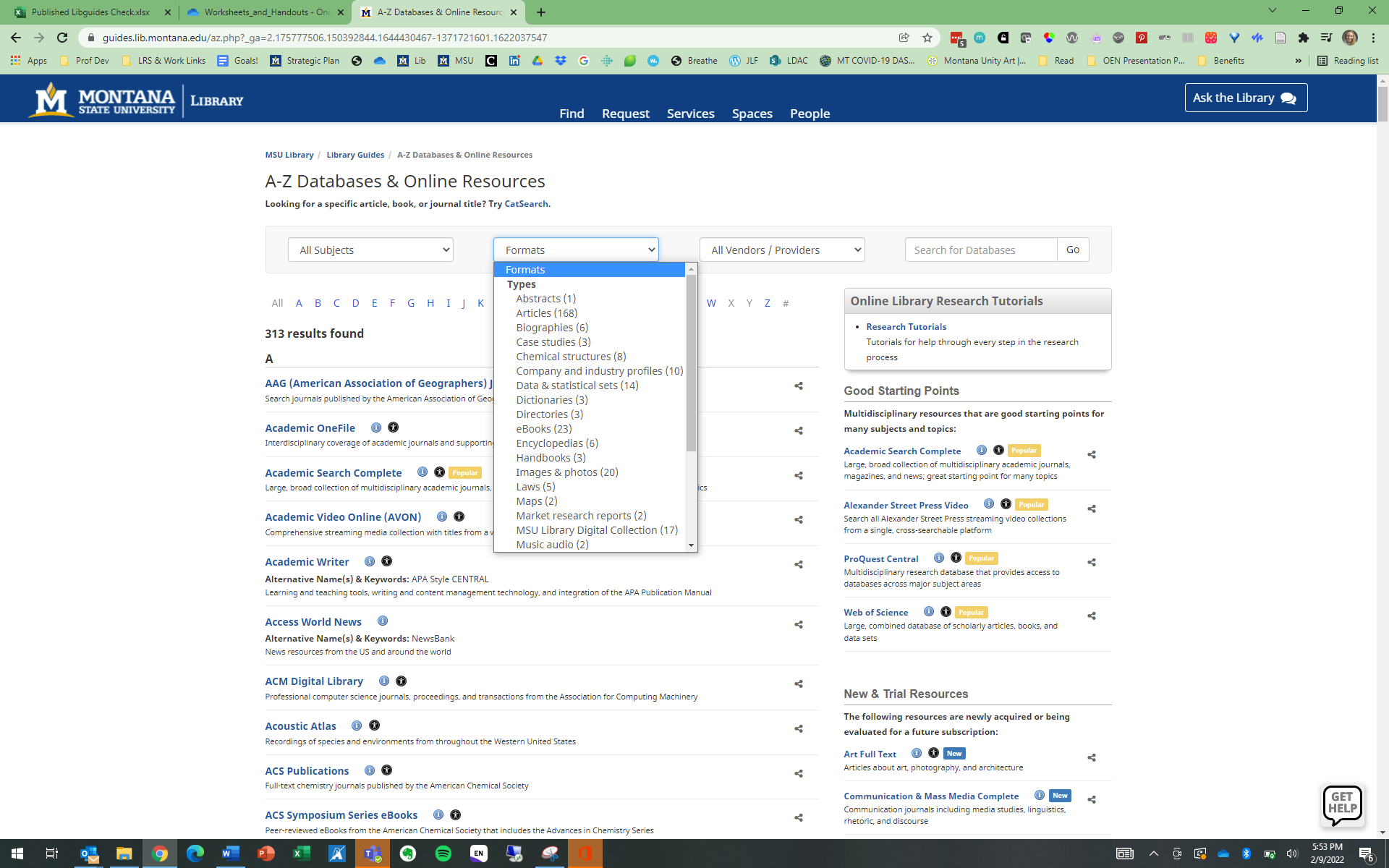
# Search Books

## Search for Books in CatSearch

1. Starting from the library website [lib.montana.edu](https://www.lib.montana.edu/accessibility/), **enter search terms** in the CatSearch box.
2. **Limit to Books** on the search results page.
3. Explore options to **limit to Books**, by subject, author, date and others.   
     
    

# Search by Format: News & Media

1. Starting from the library website [lib.montana.edu](https://www.lib.montana.edu/accessibility/) click **Find.**
2. Click **Articles & Research Databases**.
3. Click **By Format**. Scroll down to the list of formats.

1. **Choose your format**. A list of suggested databases will appear.
2. **Select a database** to start searching in, then enter keywords – if there are multiple search boxes, enter one keyword per box.

# Search by Format: Images

Suggested sites to search for images with reusable copyright designation:

1. Google Images: [images.google.com](https://images.google.com/)
   * Search by keyword in Google, click **Images** under search bar, click **Tools**, click **Usage Rights**, click **Labeled for Reuse**
2. Creative Commons
   * Enter search term, click the box for Flickr, Google, etc. to see images from those places to re-use
3. Wikimedia Commons: [commons.wikimedia.org](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)

# Citation Help

Use CatSearch to get your citations, formatted in all major styles! (Many databases have a similar icon)

1. Search for the article or book by title in [CatSearch](http://lib.montana.edu/).
2. Click on the title
3. Use the quotation mark icon to pull up the citation in all major formats (Check the Format!!)

